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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL***(Only for new non-provisional
applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**Title of Invention***Phenylindoles for the Treatment of HIV***Named Inventor(s)***Paulo LaColla, et al.***Attorney Docket***06171.105033 (IDX 1008 DIV1 US)***Express Mail Label No.***EV242853075US**17548 U.S. PTO
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,
and Abstract **Total Pages 99**
4. ☒ Drawings **Total Sheets 6**
5. Oath or Declaration **Total Pages 6**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- (i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above
copies

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney by assignee
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
PTO-1449
- ☐ _____ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 21 pp.
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16. ☒ Other: Request for Filing a Divisional
Application Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) 2 pp.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/122,252

Prior application information: Examiner: Golam M. Shameem, Ph.D. Group/Art Unit: 1626

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

This sheet accompanies a patent application transmittal for the following application:

Inventor(s): Paulo LaColla, et al.Filing Date: March 22, 2004Title: Phenylindoles for the Treatment of HIV

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2. CLAIMS:

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REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request by Paulo LaColla, Marino Artico, and Jean-Pierre Sommadossi for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 10/122,252, filed April 11, 2002, which will issue on March 23, 2004, as U.S. Patent No. 6,710,068, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application number 60/283,393, filed on April 11, 2001.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application U.S.S.N. 10/122,252 as originally filed. The application includes 99 pages of Specification, Claims, and Abstract, as well as six sheets of Figures.

Paulo LaColla and Marino Artico assigned their rights to UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI, in an assignment recorded April 11, 2002 at Reel 012809, Frame 0969 in the parent application. Jean-Pierre Sommadossi assigned his rights to NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, in an assignment recorded April 11, 2002 at Reel 012809, Frame 0969 in the parent application. NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED changed its

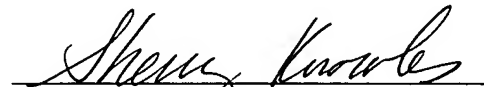
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name to IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS INC., which was recorded on August 19, 2002, at Reel 013193, Frame 0841. A copy of the recorded assignments and the recordation of name change are enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the executed Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of Attorney.

A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed. Applicants request entry of the Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.

A check for \$800.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this divisional application to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10
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I hereby certify that this Request for filing a Continuation Application, Preliminary Amendment, Transmittal of Utility Patent Application, Utility Patent Application, and Fee Transmittal, along with any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addresses" services under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV242853075US addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION; The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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